

## House Resolution No. 4526

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

**Whereas**, Ernest Charles James Tarter of Troop 282 in Blue Springs, Missouri, received the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a solemn Court of Honor ceremony held October 27, 2008, at Trinity Episcopal Church in Independence; and

**Whereas**, Ernest Tarter earned the praise and respect of many for the initiative and enthusiasm he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved the construction of a prayer bench to be used in the prayer garden at his church; and

**Whereas**, during his eleven years in the Scouting program, Ernest Tarter earned an impressive thirty-eight merit badges, received the World Conservation and God and Family awards, attained Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow and Tom-Tom Beater status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say where his name is "Wise Broken Turtle", and participated in three Camporees, several Klondike Derbies, the Rain Gutter Regatta, and six years of summer camp at the H. Roe Bartle Reservation; and

**Whereas**, Ernest Tarter has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Chaplain, Quartermaster, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster; and

**Whereas**, Ernest Tarter has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Terry W. Tarter II and Tammy Tarter:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ernest Tarter at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Ernest Charles James Tarter.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Gary Dusenberg  
District No. 54

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4526, adopted November 5, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker